

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 6 of column 1 as follows:

More than one reissue application has been filed for the reissue of Patent Application Serial No. 09/016,777, now U.S. Patent No. RE37,342. The reissue applications are Application Nos. 11/003,576, filed December 3, 2004, 11/003,580, filed December 3, 2004, 11/003,579, filed December 3, 2004, and 11/003,834, filed December 3, 2004, all of which are continuation reissues of Patent Application Serial No. 09/900,784 (the present application). This is a continuation of U.S. reissue application Ser. No. 09/016,777, filed January 30, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. RE37,342, which is a reissue of U.S. Ser. No. 08/396,574, filed March 1, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,488,433 [(Pat. No. 5,488,433)], which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/298,104, filed Aug. 30, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,537,157, and U.S. application Ser. No. 08/050,861, filed Apr. 21, 1993, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,450,140, the entire contents of all of the above-identified patent applications and resulting issued patents [which] are incorporated herein by reference.